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TAX LEVIES FROM 21 COUNTIES SUBMITTED.

Commissioners Quick to Accept Offer
of Co-operation From Taxpayers' Association; Levy Excess Matters.

Santa Fe, N. M., Oct. 29.—Thus far twenty-one of the twenty-six New Mexico counties have accepted the invitation of Governor McDonald, extended following the governor's conference with the executive committee of the State Taxpayers' association in Albuquerque October 11th, and have submitted the tentative county levies for inspection by the state authorities and review by the directors of the Taxpayers' association. Director James has checked all of the levies submitted with care and as a result a number of serious inaccuracies in estimating the farm and other row tax levies have been eliminated and some serious mistakes avoided. The tax levies which have not yet been submitted are those of San Miguel, Bernalillo, Quay, Colfax, and McKinley, and it is believed that in the interim of the commissioners of those counties, who are several days away, at least one or two more final corrections of the levies have been made. Several of the counties have made levies which exceed the 10 per cent limit, and this limitation on total in those counties has not yet been permitted for these levies to stand must be had from the state tax commission. It was chiefly to pass on these excess levies that the commission has been called to meet in special session November 11th, since the special session comes but a week before the regular session required by law to begin November 15th when the commission is required to meet to determine and certify the value of corporate property, bank and trust company stocks and livestock. As these values were fixed by the commission last April, it is likely that a few if any changes will be ordered at the November meeting.

Based on the special meeting has been called to consider requests from county, municipal and school district authorities for authority to make levies that in the aggregate will produce a total of 10 per cent in excess of the total produced by tax levies for the present fiscal year. The 10 per cent limit is established by Chapter 74 of the session laws of 1915, which, however, provides for the granting of special authority as follows:

"In case the amount desired to be produced by tax levies is more than 10 per cent greater than the amount produced the year preceding, such levies shall be set forth in the form of a special request and filed with the state tax commission. In case the state tax commission approves such proposed increase it shall specifically authorize the same; if it disapproves it shall so state, with the reasons therefor, and its decision shall be final."

It is now expected that the most careful scrutiny will be given these proposed increases and that in nearly all cases taxpayers will appear to protest against them.

QUARANTINE BEING ENFORCED.

Fort Worth, Oct. 22.—J. H. Avery, chairman of the livestock sanitary commission, cited the case of a Flaherty county man who had violated the tick quarantine yesterday as evidence of the fact that the quarantine is being enforced.

"This man shipped his horses through Fort Worth from below the line," Avery said, "and on inspection here it was found that they must be dipped. This would have cost 50 cents, but instead the fellow changed his routing and shipped them to the nearest point below the line to the destination above it."

"We want him enough to know what he ought to do, so we trailed him and the case decided against him today, according to a message I have just received cost him \$25.45." Avery said a similar case is being watched in another section of the quarantined district. He declared that leniency has been the principle on which the commission has worked regarding those who violated the law.

PECOS VALLEY OF TEXAS WATER USERS ASSOCIATION

A Large and Enthusiastic Meeting
Held in Pecos and a Permanent Organization Affected.

A meeting of the Pecos Valley of Texas Water Users Association was held at the offices of its secretary, in the Cowan building, where will be found their permanent headquarters. The organization of this association was completed at this meeting by the representatives of the different projects along the Pecos river.

The project committee was given authority to select from within number executive committees, based on 10,000 acres or major fraction thereof of lands under each project, making up an executive committee of twelve. This committee will control the association.

The following officers were elected: James W. A. Hudson of Pecos, president; M. L. Johnson of Granddale, first vice president; V. L. Sullivan of Fort Stockton, second vice president; E. D. Johnson of Pecos, secretary; J. G. Taylor, Pecos, treasurer.

A petition was prepared by the secretary and presented at this meeting for the approval of the board asking for the signatures of land owners and various canal companies, signifying by this that they were willing to give up their properties under the reclamation service after the necessary investigations have been made. The petitions will be in the field in about five days and it is hoped to see them fully signed and in the hands of the Secretary of the Interior not later than November 15, 1915. Should the hopes of this Association be consummated it will bring under cultivation about 100,000 acres of land between Fort Stockton, Texas, and it is estimated that the cost of the construction of the project will reach somewhere in the neighborhood of \$2,500,000.00, and will have a storage for all of the normal flow and flood waters of the Pecos river below the Carlsbad project in New Mexico. This will be for use for irrigation by all of the projects along the Pecos river and relieve the great difficulty which is now deterring the development of this valley.

The following resolution was presented and unanimously voiced by the executive committee and acquiesced in by many of the water users present at the meeting:

"Resolved that it be the sense of the Executive Committee of the Pecos Valley of Texas Water Users association, each representing the various interests and their respective districts, and having knowledge of the disastrous results of suits at law in protecting said interests trying to arrive at an adjustment of their rights to the use of the water held under their several companies, to use their influence so far as possible so that when the Reclamation Service of the Federal government says it is ready to take over the several projects and build needed storage, the several projects here represented will cause to be placed in the hands of a board, appointed for the purpose by the Reclamation service, all differences now existing between the projects having representation in this association. Each project will be asked to submit a statement of facts of their respective claim to be taken into consideration and accept the decision of this board as final so far as their interests are concerned."

It is the hope of the association that this will be vigorously pushed through the reclamation service, and the interior approving this project have consented to pass on it in the early part of its session and the final determination from the secretary of the interior at an early date. It is hoped to have this project completed within three years.—Pecos Times.

without a knowledge of it, and that always such cases were adjusted without criminal prosecution. Where it is a case of grossly and willfully violating the law, he said, different action is taken.

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THE NEW MEXICO POLITICAL SITUATION.

Views of New Mexico Editors on the Political Situation; the Men Likely to Win. Richardson is Looming Up Big. If McDonald Controls the Convention It Will be the Chaves Man; Uncle John Hicks Still Mentioned.

The Democratic press has not nominated any Republican candidates for next year's election lately.—Belen News.

Use Persuasion.

And while the Democracy of this good state is trying to persuade A. A. Jones to become the senatorial candidate, it will be well for it to use a little of that same persuasive power on our Judge G. A. Richardson about that candidacy for governor.—Roswell Record.

In Quay County.

Mr. J. H. Stanfield of Frio on the Plains has announced for sheriff on the Democratic ticket. He is a member of the firm of Stanfield brothers at Grady and at Frio. He has resided in the county for a number of years, having been engaged during the time in the mercantile and ranch business. He says if he is elected he will enforce the laws and treat everybody alike. As to his qualifications he refers the voters to the people of his community, also to several business firms in Tucumcari.—Tucumcari Sun.

In Colfax.

The New Mexico political pot is now getting warm and in a few months it will be boiling. There is much being said already concerning the prospects of certain men for state offices, and as usual, some of them spoken of wouldn't have a political office were it handed them on a diamond-studded platter, and generally these are the men who would best fill the positions with credit to the state and their party. The counties are all swarming with candidates for local offices already, and as usual each candidate thinks he is the most "logical." Here in Colfax county the grand march is being led by those who want to be sheriff, and the chances of any one of them all depends on whether the present incumbent, Abe Hixenbaugh, consents to make the race again. It is said that Mr. Hixenbaugh is adverse to running again but his friends are prevailing on him to change his mind. The office of school superintendent is another coveted one, and as likely both parties will nominate women, the friends of all candidates are already commencing to groom their favorites.

And likewise the other county offices are being spoken for and the support of party leaders and personal friends solicited. For the state positions, there is much canvassing among the leaders of both parties, but there are so many candidates that the whole thing seems to be "in the air" yet and nobody is sure of it. It looks as though the governorship was the hottest nut to crack in the whole category of positions. So many of those spoken of for governor can't say why they are not qualified for United States Senator or Congressman.—Springer Stockman.

Dame Rumor Says.
A dispatch from Santa Fe says that the democratic leaders are feeling considerably better over the political situation since Catron went to Bernalillo county and made a combination with an Francisco. It is understood here that Catron and Hubbell are to work together to eliminate Andrews, which will materially assist the democrats, because Andrews is in a number of dangerous places. And the elimination of Andrews for either Catron or Hubbell will cause another row in Bernalillo county, because the business interests of the country are all behind Andrews.

And, to help it along, Catron expects to double-cross Hubbell, which is neither easy nor making for political peace, and, while promising a real hot time will be as nothing in comparison to what will happen if his double-cross on Catron first. It is known that Andrews stands in the way of Hubbell in the senatorial matter, and with Gillenwater, Nestor and Modesto Ortiz to help him, Don Francisco expects to remove Andrews from the field of possibilities. If Andrews should be elevated to the senate it would make Don Francisco impossible for six long years, and that seems like a long time to some ambitions.

According to the best business men of Bernalillo county any attempt to double-cross Andrews at this time is going to bring about another split and is equally certain that Gillenwater, Frank, Nestor and Modesto are against Andrews, and they have the permission of the democrats to slaughter him and nominate either Catron or Hubbell.

There is a very energetic rumor floating around to the effect that Governor McDonald is a candidate for the United States senate and that Richardson will be on the ticket if the administration controls the democratic convention. The ticket so far as selected by Dame Rumor, is: Senate, McDonald; congress, E. C. de Baca; governor, Richardson; superintendent of public instruction, White or Antonio Lucero; land commissioner, D. K. B. Sellers. The remainder of Dame Rumor's ticket is not given because it will only make the reader angry.

Bursum will be nominated by the Republicans because he is the only man they can nominate and have any chance of winning. If Bursum refuses the nomination it will be Rosalind Robinson or some native state man of the same calibre, which means defeat for the entire ticket. The big fight in the Republican convention will be over the senatorship, with Catron leading because he threatened to tear the insides out of the party unless he is nominated.—Roswell News.

Still for Hicks.
Uncle John Hicks is getting into condition for the word when the time arrives to start the race for the Democratic nomination for governor of the great and good state of New Mexico.

Although in fairly good shape Uncle John had a touch of the rheumatism, and he just stole away from his friends and admirers for a month's rest, and treatment at Hot Springs, Arkansas.

You see, an old-time cowboy like Uncle John, who has punched cattle and experienced the exposure and all the hardships of that life, from the Mexican to the Canadian border, naturally, after passing the middle age, will sort of feel a little rheumatic at times. However, he will be fit as a fiddle when he does return.

A great majority of the people of New Mexico having been advised of Uncle Joe's candidacy, feel confident that he will be a worthy successor to that great and good man, Governor W. C. McDonald.—Cuervo Clipper.

NEWS BRIEVITIES.

Estes Park, Cal., Nov. 1.—The forest fire in the Willow park district near here which destroyed between four and five hundred acres of valuable timber, was reported under control early today. Quiet air conditions aided the fire fighters and enabled forest rangers to relieve many citizens who had assisted in the efforts to check the blaze since Saturday night. The damage is still unestimated but is confined largely to timber. The buildings of two saw mill companies which had not been in operation for several months, were burned.

Berlin, Nov. 1.—A dispatch from Copenhagen as given out today by the Over-Seas News agency says that Lieutenant Commander Layton, of the British submarine E-13 has fled from that city, breaking his parole.

Chicago, Nov. 1.—The "H. P. Edwards," who committed suicide on the steamship Ventura, was a brother of Captain Raymond Sheldon, U. S. A., stationed at Chicago. Captain Sheldon, who was greatly shocked at the news, admitted over the telephone that Edwards was an assumed name and that "the boy had been in trouble." He declined to talk further.

New York, Nov. 1.—The board of trustees of Plymouth church, Brooklyn, have advised their pastor, the Rev. Newell Dwight Hillis, to withdraw from his agreement to arbitrate the controversy with his former business manager, Frank L. Ferguson, over money matters.

Berlin, Nov. 1.—Bulgarian artillery that has advanced from Kujavevac and first has begun a bombardment of the exterior fort of Nish, according to a dispatch from Sofia, given out today by the Over-Seas News agency.

Berlin, Nov. 1.—The Serbian town of Kragujevac, at which is located the great Serbian arsenal, has been taken by the Germans.

Berlin, Nov. 1.—The war office announced today that during the month of October more than 40,000 prisoners were captured on the Russian and Serbian fronts.

Phoenix, Ariz., Nov. 1.—An investigation was begun today to determine the exact cause of the death yesterday of O. B. Wood, postmaster of Phoenix, who was burned to death in his country home. It was stated last night that a kerosene lamp exploded on a table beside Wood.

Berlin, Nov. 1.—The French troops which have arrived in Serbia by way of Saloniki, Greece, came from the Gallipoli peninsula, according to a dispatch from Sofia to the Over-Seas News agency.

Philadelphia, Nov. 1.—Woman suffragists who are asking the men of Pennsylvania to give women the right to vote made their final appeal today, more than 200 meetings having been arranged in the different parts of the city.

LAND OFFICE PROCEDURE CHANGE IS ANNOUNCED.

Santa Fe, Oct. 29.—An important change in procedure and practice covering contests in the federal land office is announced. Hereafter the statements in the application must be corroborated by the affidavit of at least one witness, having personal knowledge of the facts in relation to the contested entry, as, if proven would render it subject to cancellation, and these facts must be set forth in the affidavit.

Transfers and incumbrancers of land, the title to which is contested or is in process of acquisition under any public land law, shall upon filing notice of the transfer of incumbrance in the land office, become entitled to receive and be given the same notice of any contest or other proceeding thereafter had affecting such land which is required to be given the original entryman or claimant. Every such notice for a transfer or incumbrance must forthwith be noted upon the records of the land office where like notations will be made. Thereafter, such transfers or incumbrancers as well as the entryman must be made a party defendant to any proceeding against the entry.

TRADE AT HOME.

"Trade at home!" The merchant shouted And he stamped upon the floor, As the mail order buyer Walked serenely by his door. When the home-folks Send to Sawbuck For their prunes or underwear— You can hear this merchant Stutter—

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The Chemist Dumas and Chlorine.

The guests at a ball given at the Pulleries, Paris, were once distressed by something in the air which irritated everybody. The most famous chemist of the day was consulted as to the mysterious cause. His son-in-law, Dumas, had the happy thought that perhaps the irritating particles in the air came from the wax candles. He found on analysis that these candles had been scented by chlorine. Immediately they were ordered a compound was added to the air that irritated throats and eyes. This chlorine discovery led chemists to study the whole effect of chlorine, with far-reaching results in chemistry.

No Room For Doubt.

An instructor at Harvard was mightily bothered by a precocious and intellectually quarrelsome student who refused to accept even the oldest of truths. The instructor was talking one day of archaeological diggings.

"But, doctor," interrupted the student, "it has never been proved definitely to my mind that Schliemann did discover the site of Troy."

The instructor sighed wearily. "Mr. Jones," he remarked, "I believe that the truth of Dr. Schliemann's finding will be accepted even by you when I tell you upon oath that he discovered even the corners that remained after the Greeks had fed the wooden horse."

—New York Post.



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